

Invasive Species Resources for Landowners

Non-native invasive species are those that have been either purposefully or unintentionally introduced from other geographic regions to our location. They can wreak havoc on our native ecosystems, threatening biodiversity, and diminishing habitat quality for our native flora and fauna. Because many invasive species have no natural predators, they remain unchecked and can quickly outcompete our native species. To learn more, please see the below links to great resources on invasive species identification and treatment.

- Twelve Invasive Plants that Threaten Our Environment, Economy, and Human Health
<https://www.ctaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Pollinator-Pathway-12-Invasive-Plants-List.pdf>
- Common Invasive Garden Plants to Avoid
<https://www.ctaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Protect-Our-Pollinators-Common-Invasive-Garden-Plants-to-Avoid.pdf>
- CAES Invasive Aquatic Plants
<https://portal.ct.gov/CAES/Invasive-Aquatic-Plant-Program/IAPP/Aquatic-Plant-Survey-Program-for-Connecticut-Lakes>
- Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group
<https://cipwg.uconn.edu/>
- USDA National Invasive Species Information Center
<https://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/us/connecticut>
- Connecticut Integrated Pest Management
http://ipm.uconn.edu/pa_invasivespecies/
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Invasive-Species/Invasive-Species>
- Invasive Plant Atlas of New England
<https://www.eddmaps.org/ipane/>
- Native Plant Trust
<https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/conservation/invasive/>
- Audubon CT
<https://ct.audubon.org/conservation/remove-invasive-plants>
- US Fish & Wildlife Service Frequently Asked Questions About Invasive Species
<https://www.fws.gov/invasives/faq.html>